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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0084]-[0088] with the following amended paragraphs:

--[0084] The dial 1500 further includes a plurality of foci indicators 1520, 1530 and 1540 that indicates respective locations of user-defined points of focus within the list. The focus indicators 1520-1540 provide the user with a relative location of the point of focus within the list.

[0085] Proceeding to FIG. 16, an illustrative elliptical dial 1600 is shown. The elliptical dial 1600 includes a pointer 1610 that rotates around the dial 1600 as a user navigates through a list. The dial 1600 further includes a plurality of foci indicators 1620 and 1630 that indicate respective locations of user-defined points of focus within the list. The focus indicators 1620 and 1630 provide the user with a relative location of the point of focus within the list.

[0086] The focus indicators can be configured to indicate the relative size of a user-defined point of focus to either the size of the list, or to other user defined points of focus. For example, focus indicator 1620 represents a user-identified point of focus that is larger in size than the point of focus represented by focus indicator 1630.

[0087] FIG. 17 provides an illustrative dial 1700 of alternative shape. In this embodiment, the dial comprises a rotatable user navigation tool 1710 to navigate through a list, and a plurality of foci indicators that indicate respective locations of user-defined points of focus within the list, such as focus indicator 1720.

[0088] FIG. 18 illustrates an illustrative system 1800 that comprises a tracking component 1810, storage 1820, log 1830, and intelligence component 1840. The tracking component 1810 can be substantially similar to the systems 100, 200 and 1000 described above. For example, the tracking component 1810 can accept input indicative of adding a focus point, removing a focus point and/or advancing to a focus point. After receiving the input, the tracking component can add a location, remove a location or retrieve a location associated with a focus point from the storage 1820. Retrieved location can be subsequently utilized to position data so that the user can view the corresponding focus item. The log 1830 can be employed to store a history of all activity associated with adding, removing and returning focus items. In addition,

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the history can include additional information such as user information, wherein the history of more than one user can be saved and delineated *via* the user.--